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The patents on the Bell telephone expire in 1893, after which time anybody can make or use telephones as they choose.

The four new States in sight will, if admitted to the Union, add to the congressional list eight Senators and at least four Representatives.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New York State, is earnestly at work securing signatures to petitions in favor of a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to boys.

The annual report of the Indian Department of Canada says there are encouraging indications that the Indian element will eventually become amalgamated with the general population of the country.

The British Government will ask Parliament for an appropriation of £100,000,000 for military and naval purposes. The construction of about seventy war vessels is contemplated.

A PROCESS is said to have been discovered in which, by the use of oxygen, the time of fermentation of liquors can be shortened from five years to a few days. Oxygen, in this plan, removes the fusel oil and makes a quick drink.

The first bank in the United States the Bank of North America, chartered by Congress at the instance of Robert Morris in 1780, and by the State of Pennsylvania in 1781, with a capital of \$400,000. It is still in existence in Philadelphia.

A BOSTON young man says that he wrote a good story, and it was declined by several periodicals. He then re-wrote it, misapplying all the words, and it was accepted as a first-class dialect story by the periodical which had first declined it.

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ONE of the applications of a waste product to a useful purpose is the manufacture of paper out of cedar wood pulp, for underlying carpets, wrapping of wool, furs, etc. The paper makers procure the cedar chips of pencil manufacturers, and the paper made of this material will, it is claimed, preserve articles wrapped in it from the moth.

AN old volume of the Williamsburg, Va., Gazette, now in possession of Mr. H. D. Cole, of that city, contains the following wedding notice: "Fairfield, August 29, 1775—Last evening was married, at the feast of Thaddeus Burr, esq., by the reverend Mr. Elliot, the hon. John Hancock, esq., president of the Continental Congress, to Miss Dorothy Quincy, daughter of Edmund Quincy, esq., of Boston."

CHILI is maintaining her reputation as the most enterprising nation in South America. Her latest progressive move was to contract for 10,000,000 ties and a large quantity of timber from the region about Puget Sound. This material is to be used in constructing a transcontinental railroad through Chili and the Argentine Republic, and for building several new lines in the mining region and one up the coast into Peru.

MRS. HARRISON is fond of the old-fashioned crocheted work, and it is said that the ladies of the White House during the next four years will attempt to revive the wearing of linen fingerette trimmed with home-made embroidery and crocheted. It is believed that this may assist in giving employment to many women whose means of livelihood have been curtailed by the fashion suggested by actresses of ladies wearing silk undergarments.

NEVADA leads. A bill has been introduced in the State Assembly imposing a fine of not less than five and not more than ten dollars upon any spectator at a place of amusement who wears "a covering for the head which shall reach more than three inches above the crown of the head." It is not likely that the measure will pass, but the fact of its introduction shows unmistakably the trend of public sentiment.

A WAR of doctors is going on in Massachusetts between the regular licensed physicians on one side and healers of all other schools on the other. The attack is directed especially against the Christian Scientists, or faith cure people. The quacks have employed lawyers and propose, if a law is passed against them, to test in the United States Supreme Court the right of the State to prevent them from curing people.

THE Colorado Legislature has a bill on its calendar which provides for the punishment and disbarment of any lawyer found guilty of advertising his readiness and ability to procure divorces. The object is to reach that class of alleged lawyers who fatten upon divorce cases, which many times would be settled without a resort to the courts were it not for the alluring promises of secrecy in the process of severing the marriage ties. It is argued that such a law would decrease the number of divorces.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Commissioner of Labor's Special Report to Congress.

Government Statistics Proving the Increasing Popularity of Divorcement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, has submitted to Congress his special report on the statistics of the laws relating to marriage and divorce in the United States from 1867 to 1886 inclusive. The statistics of marriage in this report cover only sixty-six per cent of all the counties in the country. The reason of this incompleteness is that the counties not reported have no record of marriages. The statistics relating to divorce, however, are very complete, and cover over ninety per cent of all the counties in the country, and more than ninety-eight per cent of the population. The whole number of divorces granted in the United States is given by years as follows: In 1867, 9,937; 1868, 10,100; 1869, 10,939; 1870, 10,662; 1871, 11,886; 1872, 12,399; 1873, 15,106; 1874, 15,990; 1875, 14,312; 1876, 14,890; 1877, 15,687; 1878, 16,089; 1879, 17,083; 1880, 19,663; 1881, 20,762; 1882, 22,112; 1883, 23,198; 1884, 22,994; 1885, 23,472; 1886, 25,553. Total for the twenty years, 328,716. The report shows that in but five States and the District of Columbia can the number of marriages be obtained with practical completeness. The States are Connecticut, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island and Vermont. The number of marriages celebrated in each during the twenty years covered by the report, so far as returned, is: Connecticut, 90,737; District of Columbia, 54,065; Massachusetts, 308,193; Ohio, 44,562; Rhode Island, 49,568; Vermont, 54,913. The statistics of marriages are fairly perfect in several other States, although but twenty-two States have State registration of marriages. During the last five-year period of the twenty years the States of Connecticut, Maine and Vermont are the only ones showing a decrease in their divorce movement. Dakota shows the largest increase during the last five-year period. Of the 328,716 divorces granted in the United States for the twenty years covered by the report 216,738 or 65 per cent of the whole, were granted to wives, and 111,978 were granted to husbands. The causes, in which wives are the petitioners, are largely based on husbands' cruelty, where the wife seeks divorce, as 7 to 1; in desertion, where the proportion is over 14 to 1; in drunkenness, where it is 9 to 1. The husband is shown to have sought divorce for the adultery of the wife in 35,155 cases, while the wife has obtained a divorce in 28,463 cases for the adultery of the husband. The cause for which the greatest number of divorces were granted is that of desertion, being 126,537, or thirty-eight per cent of the whole number. The Commissioner says it is apparent that the divorces granted for drunkenness, the total being 13,941, can not in any sense be the word represent the total number in which drunkenness or intemperance is a serious factor.

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Baldie a Gambling Den, and Saves the Lives of the Gamblers—Divides the Stake Money.

CHEYENNE, WY., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Kate Maxwell, the "Belle Starr" of Wyoming, closed up a gambling house at Bessemer Monday night, recovered several thousand dollars which had been lost by her cowboys, and then saved the lives of the two gamblers who had been infuriated by the two gamblers going to strangle them. She is known as "Cattle Kate," and runs a small ranch near Bessemer. On Sunday she was robbed of \$1,000 by her own men, and her resentment was aroused against the gamblers. Their room at Bessemer was crowded Monday night when Kate strode in accompanied only by her foreman, and both armed to the teeth. While Kate covered the dealer with a six-shooter, Mason, her foreman, secured the box and showed the crowd that the game was an unfair or "throw" one. Then enraged the boys, and Farley and Bodell were terribly beaten and ordered to prepare for lynching. The ropes were in sight, when "Cattle Kate" interceded for the two wretches, and announced that she would divide their money, amounting to several thousand dollars, which she had secured. Bodell and Farley were chased out of town. Their place was fired, and all hands went over to Mrs. Maxwell's ranch, where a dance and general good time followed.

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Admits He Was Willing to Do Any Thing for Money.

Startling and Sensational Evidence Comes Out Before the Parnell Commission.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—It is useless to comment on the cross-examination and contradictions of Piggott. The longer he stays in the witness-box the worse he gets. The first thing yesterday morning he candidly confessed to the court that he had lied the day before, and then continued to pile lie upon lie all day long. He has broken down so abjectly that, except for showing a complete collapse in this part of the Times' case, the cross-examination has lost its interest, yet it is hardly likely that Piggott will get out of the witness-box before Thursday. The Times kept Le Caron in the box as long as possible so as to concentrate public attention on his stories of the conspiracies of the Clan-na-Gael against England. For the same reason Russell will keep miserable Piggott squirming like a worm on a hook before the eyes of the British public till they are saturated with his own confession of his infamy. Hansen protested when Russell read letter after letter in which Piggott offered to be any man's man for money. "I want this man's character painted by his own hand," said Russell. "I want to get at the bottom of this matter." "So do we," replied Hansen; "but you can soon get to the bottom without using such a long rope." No one is more disgusted than the Times' lawyers at the exhibition Piggott has made of himself. The wonder is that he does not leave the city, but the fact is the fellow is so wretchedly poor that he must stay here till the Times people decide how to take care of him. Almost every word Piggott utters increases the popular sentiment in favor of Parnell. As he came out of the court to-day through a throng of people cheering, he has not been cheered since the trial began.

Tracks to Be Guarded. EXETER, Eng., Feb. 22.—To-day notices were sent to the supervisors and section foremen of the Pan Handle road to have their track-walkers be doubly vigilant in their patrols during the passage of President-elect Harrison's train on this division. One man will be stationed at every mile of track between Pittsburgh and Denison. His duty will be to examine the track and see that everything is all right until the train passes. In addition to this the watchmen will be given strict orders to see that their switches are set right, and the wrecking crews at all points along the line will be on duty to pick up any thing that may blockade the track.

Two Brothers to Be Hanged. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 22.—Tim and Pete Barrett, the two young men who shot and killed the street-car driver, Tollefson, in Minneapolis about a year ago, must hang for their crime, Sheriff James H. Egan of Minneapolis, was officially notified this afternoon by Governor Merriam that the date decided upon for the double hanging was March 22, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., and the place of the execution was the Hennepin County Jail, in Minneapolis.

Again Asleep. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Emma Atchison is again asleep, and this time will undoubtedly die. She was unable before entering into it to warn her attendants, and for several days could not move nor partake of nourishment. Before going to sleep she tried to communicate with her sisters by motioning her eyes, but the effort was unsuccessful. Her relatives are much alarmed.

Warrant for Dudley. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—A warrant is out for the arrest of Colonel W. W. Dudley, of the Republican National Committee. U. S. Commissioner Van Buren issued the warrant about a year ago, charging him with an affidavit charging Colonel Dudley with being the author of the noted "bloody-o-five" letter.

Americans Investing in Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 22.—The Ramirez Varela Colonization Company has taken up the large castings for the hull of the U. S. cruiser San Francisco, now being constructed at the Union Iron Works, was made at the Pacific Rolling Mills yesterday afternoon. The casting is of steel, and is the port shaft for the port shaft of the vessel. The charge of metal in the furnace was 25,000 pounds, and the shaft will weigh about 16,000. About twelve hours' heating in the furnace at a temperature of four thousand degrees were required to bring the metal to the necessary condition for casting.

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ANARCHISTS ORGANIZING.

They Create Quite a Furore in One of the Chicago Suburbs. Warned of the Fate of Spies and Others.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—German workmen who live in and adjoining Maplewood met in the village Opera-house yesterday afternoon and organized a branch of the Arbeiter-Bund. An attempt was made last Wednesday evening to organize the branch, but, when a couple of hundred Anarchists had assembled, a great uproar was raised by an uprising of a score or more of women, the wives and daughters of some of them, who declared that the meeting should not be held. They implored the men to leave the hall, and begged them not to endanger their necks by becoming Anarchists. They recalled the fate of Spies, Parsons, Engel and Fischer, and even threatened to call in the police to break up the meeting. They raised such a clamor that every one was glad to get out into the silence of the night. The meeting did not go on, and such was the alarm spread in the neighborhood by the German housewives, who have been reading the newspapers, that when another meeting was called for yesterday instead of two hundred Germans to sign the roll there were only about seventy-five. The meeting was organized by Secretary Mosier, of the central body. Carl Stark was made president and a man named Appel secretary. It was determined to organize a Sunday-school for the instruction of the members in the tenants of anarchy. Arrangements will also be made for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the fall of the Bastille July 14. An agitator named Friedel related his experience the night of the Haymarket riot, and other speakers denounced the new lake shore drive that has been projected and the building of the Auditorium. They were fresh examples of wasteful expenditure of resources, made with wealth.

MANIA IN CHURCH. BEARS ALOT A CROSS AND COMMANDS ALL TO BOW—Startling Scene in a Lima Sanctuary.

LIMA, O., Feb. 25.—Quite a commotion was created yesterday morning at the German Reformed church by a well-dressed stranger entering the church during the services and walking rapidly down the aisle to the pulpit. He raised a small cross above his head, and said that unless every one in the church bowed before that cross they would go to hell. The congregation was startled at the stranger's action, and several of the male members approached him and ordered him out, but he stoutly refused to go, and, showing fight, they took hold of him, and, after a struggle, got him as far as the vestibule, when he began cursing, and it was with difficulty that he was taken on the outside and taken to the police station. The fellow is an entire stranger in this vicinity, and nothing can be learned of him, except that his home is in Fostoria. He is a raving maniac, and talks all the time of religion. He carries a small cross suspended from a chain in his hand constantly, and every time he raises it above his head and mutters something inaudible, and can not be persuaded to give it up. He will be held until he is identified.

Typewriting Telegraph. Result of Experiments Made Between New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—For several months past experiments have been made between this city, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh with a new printing telegraph called "Essex's typewriting telegraph." The latest experiments, made on a line 70 miles in length, in all kinds of weather and under unfavorable conditions, are claimed to have been very satisfactory, and as demonstrating the perfect feasibility of the system. The transmitting instrument is worked like a keyboard and requires no special training on the part of the operator. The material transmitted is received at the opposite terminal and at any way stations automatically, on strips of paper three or four inches wide, in plain print. The operations of this telegraph have been witnessed by leading journalists with much interest, as it promises advantages for newspaper work. The inventor claims that it will largely supersede the telegraph. The present speed is about thirty-five words a minute, with a possibility of fifty words.

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HOUSE.—Mr. Hatch (Mo.) called attention to the act that in July last Mr. Conger (Pa.), from the Committee on Agriculture, had presented a substitute for the bill regulating the sale of compound land, and that it had been placed upon the House calendar. This, he maintained, had been an improper proceeding, and he held that the bill should be referred to the Committee of the Whole. Carried. The bill for the protection of Alaska fisheries was considered and recommitted with instructions reducing the term of lease from twenty to ten years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—SENATE.—The credentials of Senators Berry and Harris for their new terms were presented, read and placed on file. A resolution was reported instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire into election methods in the South. It was laid over until to-morrow. A resolution was agreed to to inquire into recent reports relating to sugar investigations and undervaluations in woolen and worsted goods. The motion to reconsider the direct tax bill was debated and finally rejected—yeas 8 ayes 48. The sundry civil appropriation bill was considered until 6 p. m., when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—An hour was accorded to the Committee on Printing, during which resolutions were passed providing for the printing of various documents. The post-office appropriation bill was considered. The conference report on the direct tax bill was called up and filibustering continued until it was withdrawn. The post-office appropriation bill was resumed until 3 p. m. The pending amendment reducing to \$500 a year the minimum salaries of stenographers to postmasters was defeated. A recess was then taken until 7 p. m., the night session being for bills reported from the Committee on Military Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—SENATE.—A number of executive documents and memorials were presented. A resolution was offered to continue the existence of the Select Committee on Pacific Railroads. A resolution was offered for the appointment of State Commissioners to the Paris Exposition. Mr. Hoar's Southern election resolution went over until to-morrow. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up. The direct tax bill was recalled from the House. At 6:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The direct tax bill conference report was called up and passed. The conference report on the election of Kentucky, South Dakota, Montana and Washington was agreed to. The report on the District Commissioners' investigation was made and postponed indefinitely. The post-office and appropriation bill was considered until 5 p. m., when the House took a recess. At 7 p. m. bills from the Committee on Commerce were considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—SENATE.—A resolution was reported by Senator Spooner, directing the arrest of Thos. D. Pister, of the Supervising Architect's office, for refusing to answer questions propounded by the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Morgan objected, and it went over by agreement until Monday next. The conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to. The joint resolution for printing ten thousand copies of the inaugural addresses, from 1789 to 1881, was passed. The House adjourned.

HOUSE.—A resolution was offered by Randall to fix a day for consideration of the Cowles tobacco bill, and prohibiting dilatory motions. The post-office and appropriation bill was passed. The legislative appropriation bill was finally passed. The deficiency bill was considered, and an amendment adopted appropriating \$200,000 to pay Colonel Langford the difference between his present salary and \$3,000 a year, which his successor will receive. At 5 p. m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—SENATE.—The House amendments to the Senate bill for authorizing construction of bridges across the Mississippi river at Alma, Wis., and across the Tensas river at Daniels Ferry, La., and for the establishment of a collection district at Tampa, Fla., were passed. On motion of Mr. Hawley, the resolution to print the inaugural addresses of all the Presidents was recommitted to the Committee on Printing. The election outrages were taken up by a party vote. Mr. Gorman got the floor, but yielded for the sundry civil bill, which was passed. The resolution for a revision of existing election laws for Congressmen was passed. The amendment to Mrs. Sheridan's pension bill was non-concurred in, and at 5:40 p. m. the Senate adjourned, after some filibustering against Hoar's resolution.

HOUSE.—Mr. Mills was recognized, and called up the resolution against the Senate tariff bill, but Randall raised the question of consideration to make a report from the Committee on Rules. The House voted against Mr. Mills' resolution. The House adjourned.

RESOLUTION.—After some filibustering the bill was passed, fixing the rate at \$250 a year. The bill to retire General Rosecrans as a Brigadier General was called up by the same methods, and passed after an exciting debate. Mr. Randall called up his resolution, and it was laid over until Monday next. The deficiency appropriation bill was considered until 3 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. business was considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred was one by telegram from the Fourth Encompiement of the G. A. R., Department of Texas, assembled at Fort Worth, asking that at least one-half of Oklahoma be reserved for entry and settlement by old soldiers of the Union, without their being subject to the existing homestead law requiring entry and cultivation. Hoar's election outrage resolution was taken up by a party vote. Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, addressed the Senate, speaking five hours. At 5:30 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—The Chaplain, in his invocation, feelingly alluded to the fact that to-day the House would pay its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Jas. N. Barnes of Missouri, who, while the mortal remains were gathering around him, kept in his place, and generously and faithfully performed his duty. Band of Missouri, filibustered from 10 to 11 a. m. to defeat the recognition of members under the Randall resolution. The Senate adjourned. The House bill for taking the Eleventh Census was concurred in. The deficiency appropriation bill was considered until 2 p. m., when eulogies of the late Mr. Barnes of Missouri, were delivered, and at 5:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

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CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

In the meantime, Fingal walked with a swift stride down the incline, and soon stood in the very bottom of the hollow, with the roof of the old stone house looming up, gray and grand as some old Roman pile of antiquity in the distance.

Here pausing, he dropped the breach of his light Winchester rifle to the turf and glanced back at the rambling stone building above.

"Lone Hollow," he muttered, slowly. "Well named, indeed. It's a lonely place enough, that's true. I've found the dove and the dove, now for the hawk who would swoop it all. I thought to meet him here. I wonder if that assassin on Grace in the woods was a part of the plot. Patience, fond heart, we shall see. Ha! I hear wheels. I wonder who comes now. There can be but little travel on this road aside from the Stonefield stage."

Stepping aside the young man waited in the shadow of a bush until a light vehicle, drawn by a span of grays, came opposite.

"One moment, sir," called Fingal to the single occupant, a dark, handsome gentleman, lifting his cap. "This is for you, I believe."

As the vehicle came to a halt Fingal pressed a folded note into the driver's hand; then, without a word, strode swiftly away. As may be supposed, the gentleman in the vehicle was mystified at the strange proceeding.

CHAPTER III.

"I HATE YOU!"

The gentleman lifted his horses to walk slowly up the incline while he opened and read the note.

"CAPTAIN STARBRIGHT—An eagle watches the hawk who hovers about the dove-cote. There is such a thing as diamond cutting diamond. Beware of the press of the infamous plot you have concocted to conclusion. I warn you that you can not succeed, and that unless you desist a hemp cravat may be your portion. J. DERRICK."

A frown mounted the brows of the Captain when he had finished reading. He crumpled the note in his hand, and was about to tear it to fragments, when a sudden thought seemed to strike him. He spread out the paper carefully, then folded and thrust it into his pocket.

"That bit of paper may be of use to me in the future," he muttered, with a clinching of white teeth.

Before the house he halted, leaped to the ground and proceeded to open the gate. He lifted his hat to Mr. Vandible, who yet sat on the broad porch, just adding a new charge to his honest old pipe.

"I am glad to see you, Captain," cried the cracked voice of the old man. "Just tell Sam to put out your horses. I want you to stop for a day at least. Will you do it?"

"I have hardly the time," returned the Captain.

"But as a favor to me?"

"As a favor to you, my dear Vandible, I will remain," declared the Captain, who had all along contemplated this very thing, even without an invitation.

Sam, the colored stable-boy, was sent to look after the Captain's horses, while the Captain himself occupied a chair beside the venerable proprietor of Lone Hollow.

For an hour the two conversed, then Captain Starbright went in to look for Grace Penroy. He found her in a cozy room in one wing of the old house, a bit of work in her lap, her feet resting on a hassock, with a huge cat crouching near, purring softly.

There was a pleasant home scene, and the gallant Captain paused and gazed through the half-open door with a queer smile on his dark face.

Grace Penroy presented a picture of the most exquisite loveliness just then. The contour of her face was almost perfect, and a delicate rose tint in the smooth, soft cheek, not too pronounced, while a mass of golden hair fell over her shoulders.

Evidently she was not just now expecting company, and the step in the corridor without caused her to look up with a start.

"I hope I'm not intruding, Grace," said Captain Starbright, pausing on the threshold.

She regarded him a trifle fearfully, as she stood framed in the doorway, the picture of a handsome man.

Tall, straight as an arrow, with a dark face, heavy mustache, black eyes and insinuating smile, he was what most women would dominate handsome. He dressed richly, sporting a diamond stud in each immaculate breast, and the latest style of tie. Fascinating he certainly was. Few of the gentler sex could resist his advances.

Up to the present time, however, Grace Penroy might be counted among the few.

It might be that the honest face of a young mechanic from Stonefield, a town some ten miles away, had something to do with the feelings of indifference toward Captain Starbright that animated the breast of Vandible's heiress.

Mr. Starbright hesitated but a moment on the threshold of the room, then entered and stood over the pretty girl in the sewing-chair.

"Busy as a bee," he said, laughing. "You would make a wife fit for a mechanic, so industrious are you, and yet it seems to me hardly necessary that you should perform such work."

"It may not be necessary, but one must do something," she uttered, softly.

"To be sure," admitted he. "You no doubt find it lonely enough in Lone Hollow. I wonder at your grandfather bringing you to such a spot. It seems to me hardly fair to one so young, and who enjoys society so well."

"I am not sure that I care to return to the city. I find this a very pleasant place, I am sure, and I am in duty bound to please mother and grandfather."

"Of course."

He attempted to take her hand, but she snatched it away and came to her feet swiftly, standing aside and facing him with the hot blood flowing in either cheek.

"How pretty!" he ejaculated, with an amused laugh at her evident embarrassment. "Grace, when will you permit me to be your friend?"

She said not a word, but started to leave the room. His familiarity had evidently given her deep offense.

"The little pride," he muttered under his teeth. Then he laid a rather heavy hand on her own and detained her in spite of her wishes.

"Grace, see here; this goes quite far enough," he declared, in a severe tone.

"Release me, sir."

"Not until you look me squarely in the face and say: 'Captain Starbright, I love you.'"

"Captain Starbright, I hate you!" came hot from her red lips, and then she managed to tear herself loose and sped swiftly from the room.

CHAPTER IV.

CAPTAIN STARBRIGHT'S RAGE.

Captain Starbright stood in the center of the room the very picture of chagrin and

rage. His rebuff had been both unexpected and deeply cutting. He was not in the habit of being thus treated by one of the weaker sex.

"She!" he muttered at length, with emphasis. "Well, I did think I had you in better subjection, Miss Grace Penroy; but it won't require a great length of time to turn your opinions somewhat. It's that greedy mechanic for one thing; but I don't mean that he shall stand in the way long. I must needs speak with Martha Penroy, I suppose. I didn't imagine it would be necessary, but it seems to be highly so, after all."

Then Captain Starbright walked stalking from the room. In another and larger apartment he found the mother of Grace, who received the more or less distinguished Captain with a smile of welcome.

Mrs. Penroy was a faded woman of forty. Meek as a child, with but little seeming energy left over after the conclusion of her married life. She could not even be called an invalid, yet she was a confirmed invalid. Captain Starbright imagined she might prove interesting before the drama he had inaugurated was at an end.

"I am glad to see you, Captain; sit down and tell me all the news."

The faded widow pointed to a chair which the Captain took. He had left his hat in the hall, and the upper part of his forehead was of an extreme narrowness under his black hair.

There was something sinister about all in the countenance of Captain Starbright, that was more noticeable on close scrutiny.

"I am here to talk business, Mrs. Penroy," declared the Captain, after a short moment of silence.

"Yes, sir," admitted the widow, meekly. "In the first place I must say that I consider the education of Grace sadly neglected."

"I am sorry, sir."

"Are you? I didn't suppose you would lie," he asserted, a sneer curling his lip. "I think you are in fault. The girl insulted me to my face not ten minutes since. What do you think of that?"

"I am sorry, sir."

"And is that all you have to offer?" he demanded, exhibiting anger.

"What more can I say?" questioned the weak woman, helplessly.

"You might have taught her better, I should suppose. Don't you realize that I could blast all your hopes at one fell swoop? I may do it, too, if you don't do better in the future. I think you understand me."

"There can be no question but that Grace will inherit her grandfather's property."

"No doubt if her grandfather has any thing to give," he interrupted, with meaning emphasis. "You know, Mrs. Penroy, as well as I that Grace nor you would remain one minute under this roof if old Vandible knew the truth. As for the inheritance, that would go any where but to Grace Penroy."

The woman stopped him with a gesture. "Mercy, Captain, please don't call up anything so dreadful."

"But I wish you to understand that it is not all plain sailing yet," pursued the Captain.

"I am afraid it isn't."

"You will find that, it isn't," he proceeded. "It is through my coolness and tact that you and Grace occupy this magnificent home."

"I admit it. I feel grateful for your good offices, Captain."

"The Captain came to his feet and strode toward Mrs. Penroy. "It is a wonder, Grace, I find less well disposed than formerly toward me. I have lately made the discovery that a young fellow, free mechanic, from Stonefield, calls here frequently; in fact, that he and Grace have been seen riding out in company. Now what have you to say to this outrageous state of affairs?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing? Good Heavens! woman, do you know what you say?"

"Well, I am helpless; I can not prevent the girl's having beaux," declared the widow in a tone of helpless imbecility.

"Then I know what to do."

"Do you?" Mrs. Penroy asked, where the real heiress to Morgan Vandible's fortune is, and I will turn there for the profit I expected to reap from you and this terribly particular daughter of yours."

He glared at her furiously for a moment, then turned on his heel as if to depart.

"Clinton!"

She called his name huskily. He paused and faced her with a frown. "Are you coming to your senses at last, woman?"

"Captain Starbright, you did not mean what you said just now! The heiress can not possibly be alive."

"Did mean it, Mrs. Penroy," he declared, emphatically.

"Who is she? Who is she?"

He burst into a harsh, unmusical laugh. "I am not quite a fool, Mrs. Penroy," he said, defiantly. "Do you imagine that I would trust you further than I have? Not if I know myself. It is not too late yet for you to hold all you have gained; but it must be through a different influence than you have lately exerted. I want you to help me to the hand of your daughter."

"I have endeavored to do so, Captain."

"In a faint sort of way, I admit; but a different line must be pursued hereafter. You must forbid the visits of Austin Wentworth."

"He might not cease, even then."

"Well, I will assist you a little, and between us both I think we can put a flea in the young fellow's ear that'll drive him away effectually."

"I will listen to your plan."

The Captain resumed his seat.

"You have access to your daughter's room?" he questioned, in a confidential tone.

"Certainly," she answered.

"Do you?"

"They are in her private drawer, which is always locked, I believe."

"Nevertheless, you can get at them for a short time?"

"I might."

"Certainly, you can. I must see some that have come from this mechanic."

"There may be none."

"Don't you believe that. The stage passes every day, and I am confident that Grace receives letters. I think we can manage to break up this little love match, if you will do as I wish. There is no harm in trying, at any rate."

"No, truly."

"You will help me?"

"To the best of my weak ability," answered the widow.

"That is all I ask."

Once more he came to his feet and passed to the door. He paused and again turned back.

"I will call again to-morrow," he said, resuming his seat. "By that time you may be able to abstract a letter from the desk of Grace; it must be the last one if possible. She will need one—her's, too, or a specimen of her thirography, I wish to make a copy. See?"

"I think I do."

"Another question. What do you know of Grace's cousin, who is to visit Lone Hollow?"

"Very little," returned Mrs. Penroy. "She is an orphan and is coming to make it her home here."

"Who invited her?"

"The old gentleman."

"Your father?"

"Yes. Of course I seconded the motion. It was really Grace who instigated proceedings that have resulted in her coming. My father does on Grace, and he will do any thing that she asks of him."

"It seems so, the old fool," retorted Mr. Starbright, vexedly. "I thought I had the old man ready to accept and further my father's idea of a grand scheme, but to-day he told me that he should not interfere with

the girl in any particular. I felt angry enough to rap him one."

"I beg of you to be careful, Captain. All depends on him, you know. He is very changeable. To-morrow he may be ready to urge from his own lips the very thing that he is now so ready to oppose."

There was no telling twenty-four hours in advance what father will do or say. As he grows older he is more given to such freaks."

"It seems so."

There was a trouble deep down in the heart of Captain Clinton Starbright that Mrs. Penroy did not see, and it all came from the realization sense that Lura Joyce was coming to Lone Hollow to live. Why should the exquisite Captain care for the presence of a puny girl, even if he did not like her?

There was good cause for his coming. He would have given his good right hand, to keep Lura Joyce away from Lone Hollow. Such a sacrifice would not avail, however, and Captain Starbright was miserable.

He remained with the widow until a late hour, and then left the parlor in evident haste.

He had mislaid his hat, it seemed, and had trouble in finding it. He went to the room where he had met Grace some time before. Neither the girl nor the hat were there.

"I left on the rack in the hall, I am sure," he muttered. "Some imp of mischief has removed it to bother and vex me."

And this was true.

At the end of the hall, near the front door, a door opened into a small reception room on the right.

Captain Starbright stood here now, in the shadows, debating what course to pursue, vexed and angry, when the side door opened suddenly and a low voice said:

"Captain Starbright, here is your hat. It is a pity you should lose it."

He turned, thrilled by the voice, and looked into the laughing eyes of his enemy, Lura Joyce!

CHAPTER V.

MISS JOYCE'S TEMPER.

"Miss Joyce!" exclaimed the Captain, recoiling as though he had stepped on hot iron.

She twisted his silk tie on her hand, remarking:

"Your hat, please. I did not mean to steal it."

He seized it and drew it low over his brows. As she stood in the doorway, the light from a window near revealed her face and form quite distinctly. One glance into the short, round face was sufficient to proclaim her not a beauty of the first order.

There was a square set to the lower jaw not compatible with feminine beauty. Her complexion would have been exquisite but for freckles. The square nose, rather after the style of a pug, showed a certain aggressiveness, as did the jaw and mouth. The forehead, low and broad, was surmounted by short, crisp, defiant red curls that danced and fluttered with every turn of her head.

Her form was slender to attenuation, and withal Lura Joyce was not calculated at first sight to win the admiring gaze of the human male biped.

There was something in her face and movements, however, that demanded a second look, and when this was given, a third would follow, and then a more pleasing aspect appeared, ending at last in fascination.

Captain Starbright had felt this last sensation more than once, and it was stealing over him now in the face of the fact that he knew that Lura Joyce was to be his most bitter enemy in the contest that was to come. He threw off the magnetism with an effort and said:

"So it was you, mischief, who stole my hat. I might have known it."

"Of course."

"When did you arrive?"

"Just here. I saw and recognized your hat as I passed down the hall looking for Grace, and so I thought I'd bother you a little," she said, solemnly.

"Do you mean to say that you haven't seen Grace yet?"

"I mean just that. You see, I missed the stage, and so had to come on horseback. I didn't mind that, however, since I am a regular Comanche, and can ride like a—what is it you call 'em? I have it, a Centaur." Then she laughed merrily, and, stepping into the hall, closed the door behind her.

They were both in the shadow. He felt wicked just at that moment, and raised his hand as though he would strangle the girl. He seemed to realize that this was not the time or place for such work and restrained himself, and muttered something commonplace.

Then he opened the outer door and passed out.

"So you are here at Lone Hollow, serpent!" soliloquized the girl, in a low, meaning tone. "Well, I reckon it means war between us, Captain Starbright, and the sooner it comes to a focus the better for all concerned."

It was almost night when Captain Starbright stepped upon the long porch. He glanced up at the stars, but saw no one. Old Mr. Vandible had retired to his room, but his great arm-chair stood there, a reminder of the old gentleman himself.

Captain Starbright flung himself into the capacious chair and with knitted brows thought over the situation.

"I must consult Mother Cabera," he muttered. "She will be able to help me in this emergency."

A light step started him. He wheeled about in his chair sharply to meet the smiling gaze of Lura.

"You must be weary after your day's vigils, Mr. Starbright. I am requested by Grace to ask you to come in out of the dampness. She is indeed most solicitous after your health."

He realized that a hidden sarcasm lurked beneath her words, and he felt angry.

"You have met Grace, then?" he questioned, indifferently.

"Yes. We are already friends. Feeling somewhat indisposed she requested me to call you and—"

"Sit down there, Lura Joyce," he interrupted, shortly. "I wish a word with you."

He pointed to the vacant chair near. She accepted it without a word, and cast a demure glance at him from under her sandy brows.

"Why have you come to Lone Hollow?" he demanded, bluntly.

"This is to be my home hereafter," was her reply.

"Your home?"

He seemed agitated at the announcement.

"Yes, Captain Starbright, my home," she repeated, grimly. "I am Grace's cousin, and she has kindly invited me to live under the same roof with her. With a million more or less at her command I can see no harm in this."

"No," with a frown.

"Now permit me to ask you one."

She lifted her head, and her short red curls danced defiantly. He made no remark and she proceeded.

"Now, sir, stay is it that you are here?"

Answer me that, please."

"I am simply a guest."

"Simply a guest? Do you expect me to believe that, Clinton Starbright?"

"I care not what you believe."

"I suppose not. You may, however, before this war dance ends, find the girl, with an emphasis quite unnecessary, he thought. He remained cool under her withering gaze. This was not the first time the two had crossed swords. Once, not a year before, he had actually paid court to the fiery Miss Joyce.

At the time he was led to believe that she was to inherit a large fortune. A collapse in her father's fortune came suddenly, and immediately after, the death of the old speculator. Then Captain Starbright lost all interest in the girl, and had had the ill grace to make sport of her at his club. Lura Joyce had come into possession of the facts, and from being friendly she came to be the Captain's most relentless enemy. He had more than once felt what it was to have this girl's hate, and he realized that it was no small affair.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A WOMAN'S PLAIN.

Bad Manners on the Part of Husbands Too Often the Style.

A friend was spending the day with me, the other day, and while she was here our pastor called. After he left the friend said: "Did you ever notice with what respect Mr. Conrad speaks of his wife and how courteously he treats her at all times?" I nodded assent, and my friend went on:

"I suppose my husband is as good a man as ever lived, but his mother did not train him to be courteous to ladies. His sisters were his slaves, and therefore he is spoiled as a husband. I wish I could train several hundred boys to be husbands for the next generation. Do you suppose they consider it their prerogative to drive the girls out of the easiest chair, take the warmest corner of the room, the best place by the light, throw books, papers or slippers down for some one to put away, grow up with the idea that a wife must be the valet and the rest of the household stand respectfully by to obey orders? You smile, but this is any thing but a subject to laugh over."

"I really believe husbands never think how their unkind ways hurt. They don't realize the difference to us—for instance, in their manner when they come to dinner. All day the wife has been alone with the children and servants, and is more hungry for a kind word from her husband than an epicurean feast. He comes in just as the dinner bell rings. 'For a wonder dinner is once ready on time,' the husband says. Couldn't he have saved the heart-stab by saying:

"That's a pleasant sound to a hungry fellow, and what hinders him from adding, what would be the milk and honey to a weary soul all the rest of the day—may, all the rest of her life—You are a good wife, Cornelia. And if dinner is not quite ready why need he say: 'Of course not; never is.' In working mottoes for the home why hasn't some one taken Wesley's remark, 'I'd as soon swear as I could of hanging up I Need Thee Every Hour.'"

"When I think I have a hard time I just think of the women who have no servants, but who themselves care for the children, wash, iron, cook, mend, churn, milk, carry wood and water, all for less than an Irish servant girl's wages. Of course men appreciate their wives, of course they do, but they keep their polite manners and courteous ways for other men's wives. One time James thanked me for saving him room beside me at a concert, and then sort of apologized for being polite by saying he thought it was my sister Mary.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Little Tommy, who has a bald uncle, was very much interested when his mother told him the other day that the hairs of his head are numbered.

"Is that so with everybody?" "Yes," said the mother, "that's what the Bible says. Tommy pondered for a minute in silence. "Well," said he finally, "if the Bible says so it must be so; I'll bet the angel that does the counting feels mighty glad when he comes to a man with a head like Uncle Jim's."—Somerville Journal.

"No dogs allowed on the car, if you please," said the conductor, as the man was followed up the steps by a big dog.

"Is that the rule?" "Yes, sir," "Very well. If my dog can't ride, then I won't. He is as good as I am." "Don't doubt it, sir; but that is the rule."—Detroit Free Press.

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